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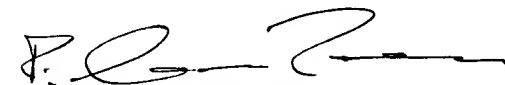
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The response to restriction requirement received 6/7/2004 is non-responsive because the response failed to include an election of species as required by the Office Action mailed 5/3/2004. The applicant is required to elect an invention required by the "RESTRICTION" AND elect a specie required by the "ELECTION OF SPECIES".

The applicant also noted that claim 6 was cancelled in a preliminary amendment. The Examiner has made a note of the cancellation and claim 6 should be dropped from the restriction and election of species requirements.

If there are any questions, the Examiner can be reached at (703) 308-8351.

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